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WASTE TIME AND MONEY

Present Legislature of no Real Benefit to People. Playing Politics.

Santa Fe, March 4.—Consistently adhering to his record of opposition to exorbitant county salaries, Governor McDonald vetoed the Republican county salary bill, providing for the wasting of more than a million of the people's money. The Republican majority in the house and senate promptly complied with the formality of passing the bill over the veto by a two-thirds vote, and it is now a law. "The salary bill provided at the first session of the State legislature was wrong," said the governor in his veto message. "These presented since were wrong and this one is wrong. It is not fair and just to the taxpayers of the state. They are entitled to an equal show with the officials."

A startling possibility of the Republican county salary bill has been called to public attention by Ralph C. Ely, Republican state chairman, who points out that in the event the present legislature redeems the Republican party pledge to establish a maximum tax rate of one per cent, all the second, third, fourth and fifth class counties will be raised to counties of the first class, and their officers will be entitled to the extravagant salaries provided for officers of first class counties. Section 19 of the bill provides that after January, 1917, the classification of counties be governed by the assessed valuation as fixed for the preceding calendar year. Mr. Ely holds the opinion that with a maximum tax rate of one per cent there is not a county in the state that would not show at least \$14,000.00 in taxable property.

The Republican bill, under present conditions, provides for the distribution, in the seven years necessarily covered by the act, to approximately 450 people, of over \$5,500,000 of the people's money. According to a declaration of Senator Barth, Democrat, of Bernalillo county, on the floor of the senate, the game of "getting the governor's goat" by depriving him of his appointive powers, has been arranged by the Republican party dictators with the object of keeping the minds of the legislators off taxation and other important matters. "They figure," he said, that a legislature that is venting its venom and spite against the executive of the state will have no time for important legislation. The finest thing that could happen to this state would be to exile from this capital the pernicious Republican lobby."

A general banking law, approved by the State Bank Association, which was passed by the house a few days ago, was so amended before its passage as to place the office of bank examiner under the supervision of the Republican state auditor, instead of the governor. This action has been denounced by the legislative committee of the State Bankers Association, of which Dr. J. M. Cunningham, of Las Vegas, one of the most prominent Republican bankers in the state, is the head. Dr. Cunningham branded the action as "petty peanut politics."

"Somebody blundered," says Re-

publican State Chairman Ralph C. Ely in a signed statement in an answer to a newspaper demand that he, as the head of the Republican state organization, explain the house action in the Bojorquez case. Mr. Ely submits certified copies of the house proceedings as shown by the House Journal, and which proves that the vacancy under which the governor called the special Sierra county election, was absolutely declared by the house, and at the end states simply "somebody blundered." The Republican chairman found it impossible to give the slightest excuse for the outrageous action of the Republican majority in the house.

Methodist Notes

for Sunday, March 7th.

9:45 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Sinning Against Christ."

9:00 p. m. Preaching Services at Burnette School House by the Pastor. 7:00 p. m. Young People's Service, led by Mr. Roy Murray.

7:45 p. m. Evening Worship. Subject of sermon: "Death and the Taxes." The Chorus rehearses on Tuesday evening. Mid-week service for Bible study on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Children's class for instruction in the Catechism meets on Friday afternoon at four-thirty. Dr. S. A. Bright, our District Superintendent, will be with us on the thirteenth and fourteenth of March. He will preach for us on the morning of the fourteenth, after which service he will conduct our Second Quarterly Conference.

Ray Spotts Dum, Minister.

Baptist Services

A Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally is now being conducted at the Baptist church of this city by Mr. J. L. Rupard, State Field Worker. All interested in S. S. and Young peoples work are urged to attend.

The program for Sunday, March 7th, is as follows:

9:45 a. m. Regular Sunday School Session. 11:10 a. m. Sermon. The great Commission. The S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Part and Place, by the Pastor. 6:45 p. m. Regular B. Y. P. U. Session. 7:30 p. m. Praise service. SOLO (selected) Miss Hazel Amussen. 7:45 p. m. Address, The Aim and end of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Work, by J. L. Rupard. All are cordially invited.

J. Q. Herrin, Pastor.

"Julius Caesar"

One of Geo. Kleins' latest and greatest dramas, will be shown at The Dixie Theatre Monday, March 15th. Matinee 2:30 p. m., regular show at 7:30. Watch for our advertising matter.

Bueyeros Parish

Lent, 1915. Holy mass will be said at Clapham on the 6th and 7th days of March, at Earney on the 8th and 9th, at Miera on the 10th and 11th, at Garcia on the 12th and 13th, at Bueyeros on the 14th and 15th, at Albert on the 16th and 17th, at Gallegos on the 18th and 19th, at Alamosa on the 20th and 21st, at Mosquera on the 22nd and 23rd.

Rev. A. Estvelt, Pastor
Bueyeros Parish.

The official County Piper, \$1.00

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Has Returned Thirteen Indictments to Date. Several Civil Cases Settled.

District court for the Eight Judicial District of New Mexico, Judge Thos. D. Lieb presiding, has been in session all of this week. The grand jury was sworn and put to work early Monday morning, and up to Friday morning had returned a total of thirteen indictments. It is impossible to give a total list of all indictments returned, as arrests have not been made in all cases. A partial list of indictments follows:

Ed Jones, (fictional) the last recruit to the ranks of Union county bad men, confessed and pled guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and to stealing horses. Pedro Jiron, the victim of the assault, is reported in a dying condition, and in case of death Jones will be indicted for murder. Six different indictments were returned against Rafael and Juan Arguello, charging them with larceny and detaching brands. Mary L. Goodwin was indicted for cutting and destroying fences. Jas. C. Pruitt was indicted for murder. Estevan Aragon, two counts, forgery. Loney Woodward, assault with intent to murder.

A large number of civil cases, mostly divorce and actions to quiet title, have been disposed of this week. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, and it is thought that court will last during the next two weeks.

Union County School Land

The following is a list of the vacant school sections in the above county on February 1st, 1915, which are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes.

In some cases only parts of sections are vacant. The vacant area will be furnished upon request.

Blank applications or further information in regard to the rental price will be furnished upon request to the Commissioner of Public Land, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
2	14n	31e	32	22n	32e
32	"	"	2	"	33e
32	15n	31e	32	"	33e
2	"	32e	32	"	30e
32	17n	29e	2	"	31e
36	"	31e	2	"	33e
32	"	32e	2	"	33e
32	18n	28e	32	24n	29e
2	19n	28e	2	25n	28e
2	"	31e	16	"	30e
2	"	31e	32	"	34e
16	"	"	32	26n	28e
2	20n	34e	36	"	30e
16	21n	28e	32	17n	31e
2	"	26e	32	28n	31e
2	"	31e	32	"	33e
2	"	33e	2	"	36e
32	"	34e	32	30n	31e
2	22n	29e	2	31n	31e
36	"	30e	36	"	"
32	"	31e	2	"	34e

F. C. Crossman, Dead

F. C. Crossman, who has resided in Clayton for the past five or six years, died Wednesday morning at his home in this city. Mr. Crossman was fifty-five or sixty years of age, and was born and raised in Virginia, where his wife and two daughters were at the time of his death. They are now on their way to Clayton,

having left there Friday and should arrive here on the afternoon train Monday. The remains will be interred in the local cemetery as soon as the family is assembled. Mr. Crossman was a good man and well liked by a host of friends in Clayton, who join with The News in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Letters and Presents

Below we publish a list of the letters of congratulation and presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vigil on the occasion of their golden wedding celebration February 16th, last. Mr. and Mrs. Vigil wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them:

Letters were received from the following: Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Gunter, Sen. and Mrs. Casimiro Barrios, Dr. and Mrs. John Grues, all of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Chacon, Mayor and Mrs. Rafael Chacon, all of Trinidad; Mrs. J. D. Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordova, T. B. Cordova, all of Weston; Mrs. Lucretia Michena, Santiago Lucero, both of Valdez; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mancos, Supria; Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Ruiz, Frederick; The Legislature of New Mexico, by the Speaker; Hon. Candelario Vigil, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gull, Mrs. John Wolford, Jake Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, J. M. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vigil, Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Juan D. Canencia.

The presents received and their donors were as follows: Suit of broadcloth for Don Juan, from his sons Nicolas and Isidoro; wedding dress for Mrs. Vigil, from her daughters, Cecilia and Estefana; wedding cake, Mrs. Nicolas Vigil; silver set, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Tito Vigil; gold mounted pipe and gold chain, Juan L. Vigil and daughter; pitcher, Mrs. Solano; tray, Mrs. Rosa Bushnell; gold dish, Leonardo and Francis Vigil; pitcher, Adelaida Lopez; cake, C. Walker; set of dishes, Mrs. Estefana C. de Bana; china set, Mr. and Mrs. Nachtergall; album, Mr. Guyer; small trunk with toiletries, matches and pipe, M. C. Tucker and Fulgencio C. de Torres; set gold cuff buttons and comb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gonzalez; tray, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gallegos; two dozen flowers and set dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gull; set of spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Errett; gold chain, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson; set cuff buttons and set gold pins, J. D. Eulank; gold medal, Mrs. J. P. Garcia; set of gold cuff buttons and set of gold pins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zillman; gold pen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell; fountain pen, and silk scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Nix; gold hat pin, Mrs. Ella Hill; gold spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sotero; gold glass frame, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallegos; dish, Mrs. Estefana Polaj; set of dishes, Mrs. Walter Steer; set gold cups, George Gould; set gold spoons and flask of "Gold Homestead," Mr. Olbeter; pair gold statues, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; gold watch, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cash; hand painted picture, Miss Monica Vigil; one dozen flowers, D. Vigil; gold watch, Mr. Elind and family; half dozen spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith; flowers, Mrs. Isidoro Vigil; Teddy Bear, Mrs. Emilio Gonzalez; spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donahoe; spoon, B. Vigil; purse, Chemitia Vigil; gold spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Casimiro Barrios; gold coins were given by the following: Mr. G. W. Guyer, Mr. Eluterio O. Vigil, Pedro Lovato and family, Julio Lovato, Mrs. Dorotea V. Garcia, Oliverio Lucero and family, Cruz Pais, Mrs. Isidoro C. de Bana, Clarita Gallegos.

Lecture Course

The last number of the lecture course will be on March 19, Thomas McCleary will lecture.

Those who have heard him say that he is one of the best on the platform.

Do not fail to hear him Lecture at the Opera Thursday evening March, 18.

Mrs. Luther George and son, Lawrence, who have been in California and Arizona the past several months, returned to Clayton Wednesday and hereafter will be satisfied to remain in the good old town.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Alfredo Delgado of Santa Fe, has been in the city several days.

A good way to rid the premises of English sparrows is to stretch a wire tight about as high from the ground as you can reach handily, and when birds alight on the wire take a steady pull downward some three or four feet from either end and turn loose suddenly. This method will kill any number of birds that may be on the wire providing the wire is not more than 100 feet long.

SAYS COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Farmers and Ranchmen in Fine Shape. People Indignant at Caucus Outfit.

Editor, Clayton News:

As I promised to make a report of the conditions in the parts of Union county where I have been making the assessment of property, I will endeavor to fulfill my promise.

I find there has been a great development of the farming interests and a considerable increase in taxable values, both real and personal property, which will increase the 1915 tax roll over preceding tax rolls to a great extent. Everyone is beginning to realize, as was predicted a few years back, that Union county a good paying farming country. Very few of the people want to sell, and the price of land is going up. These people are working and doing well, and not trying to take advantage of a neighbor or some poor old widow woman, or disturb them so as to get their home for a small sum and make a big profit off of it. They help one another along as neighbors should.

As to the election contest: The people, every where speak of it as a disgrace to our country, and the great majority of republicans vow they will not support such spirit of despotism in the future. All the people speak well of our county officials. More anon.

All rubber goods, drugs and drug sundries at the City Drug Store.

Pedro Tixer of Bueyeros, spent several days in the county seat this week.

Leonardo Martinez of near Grande, one of the successful sheep men of the county, attended to business in the city this week.

The City Drug Store is the place to have prescriptions properly filled. Only pure drugs, and Dr. Haydon does the work.

Juan C. Martinez, the Des Moines wheat king, was in the city this week looking after business before district court.

Don Jose Manuel Gonzales of near Bueyeros, is in town this week under the care of Dr. Winchester. He fell Monday and broke an ankle, but is reported as resting easily at present, and that the broken limb will heal rapidly.

"Uncle Charlie" Bushnell and Otto Meager of Beenhaim, came in Thursday to look after business and attend district court.

L. E. Ehly of near Hayden, was a business visitor and trader in the city Thursday and Friday. He reports prosperous conditions in his neighborhood.

When it is necessary to take medicine, you should take only the best. Physicians prescriptions correctly compounded of only pure drugs, City Drug Store, the store with a reputation.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of extending thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered aid and condolence during the recent illness and death of our little daughter. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Law.